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В.	ACCOUNTANT ID	ENTIFICATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAI	NT whose opinion is con	tained in this Report*			
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THE DARCY GROUP, LLC SYRACUSE, NEW YORK AUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Members
The Darcy Group, LLC
Syracuse, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of The Darcy Group, LLC as of December 31, 2008. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Darcy Group, LLC as of December 31, 2008 in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Certified Public Accountants

Syracuse, New York January 24, 2009

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash Accounts receivable Securities Property and equipment - net Prepaid expense	\$ 16,684 3,097 - 1,011 1,199
	\$ 21,991
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	
Payable to other brokers Accrued expenses and other liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 2,896 6,300 9,196
Members' capital	 12,795
	\$ 21,991

A copy of the Statement of Financial Condition of the December 31, 2008 audited report of the firm pursuant to rule 17a-5 is available for examination at the principal office of the firm at Syracuse, New York and at the regional (New York City) office of the Commission for the region in which the firm has its principal place of business.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

The Darcy Group, LLC (the Company) is a regional securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The Company is engaged principally in the trading and brokerage of investment company shares (mutual funds), equity securities, bonds and other investment products.

The Company was organized as a limited liability company under the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of New York. As such, the members are not liable for the debts, liabilities, contracts or any other obligations of the Company unless specifically provided.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Securities Transactions

Securities transactions and related commission revenue and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis, the day the transaction is executed.

Securities

The securities in the Company's trading account are recorded at market value, fair value or bid price, whichever is most clearly determinable, for both financial reporting and income tax purposes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Property, Equipment and Depreciation

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Renewals and betterments of property are accounted for as additions to asset accounts. Repairs and maintenance charges are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method for financial reporting and income tax purposes. Estimated useful lives vary from 5 to 7 years for equipment.

Income Taxes

The Company has been organized as a Limited Liability Company (LLC) under the Internal Revenue Code and the New York State Tax Law. Under this election, the income is taxed directly to the members. An LLC filing fee is recorded as an income tax expense.

Note 2. Accounts Receivable and Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities whose counterparties include a fully disclosed carrying broker and other financial institutions. In the event the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty. The Company has not experienced any credit risk related loss and there has been no bad debt related expense from these transactions during the reporting period.

Note 3. Property and Equipment - Net

A schedule of property and equipment as of December 31, 2008 is as follows:

Equipment Accumulated depreciation		\$ 4,942 (3,931)
Property and equipment - net		\$ 1,011

Depreciation expense was \$674 for the year ended December 31, 2008 (see Note 7).

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DECEMBER 31, 2008

Note 4. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's "Net Capital Rule" which requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as both are defined, shall not exceed fifteen to one. Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis; however, as of December 31, 2008 the percentage of aggregate indebtedness \$6,300 to net capital \$10,499, both as defined, was approximately 60% (.60 to 1) and net capital exceeded the minimum capital requirement of \$5,000 by \$5,499.

Note 5. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company leased its office space under a noncancellable lease agreement which commenced December 1, 2003 through November 30, 2008, at a monthly rental \$1,199 plus expenses. Rent expense was \$14,429 for the year ended December 31, 2008. During 2008, the lessor filed for receivership. The Trustee is currently negotiating new terms with all tenants including the Company. As such the Company is leasing on a month to month basis under the same terms and conditions of the expired agreement until such time as the Trustee completes its restructing negotiations.

The minimum lease commitments at December 31, 2008 are as follows:

2009 (estimated one year under the expired agreement)		\$_	14,388
Total		\$	14,388_

Note 6. Off-Balance-Sheet Credit Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer transactions are cleared on a fully disclosed basis with a correspondent clearing broker-dealer. As such, the Company does not handle either customer cash or securities. In the event the customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices to fulfill the customers' obligations. Settlement of these transactions is not expected to have a significant effect upon the Company's financial position.

The Company does not engage in proprietary trading of volatile securities such as short options and futures. The Company does not have any significant positions in its inventory in a volatile market.

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Note 7. Related Party Transactions

The Company's operating expenses are partially subsidized by Darcy & Co., Inc. (a related entity), which reimburses the Company on a pro-rata usage basis. The reimbursement was \$16,930 for the year ended December 31, 2008. The Company also utilizes property and equipment, which is owned by Darcy & Co., Inc. (a related entity). The charge for usage is netted in the above-mentioned reimbursement.